

ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Special Meeting Minutes, September 18, 2018

1. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Chairman Michael Palazzi. Members present: Michael Palazzi, Maryann Gile, Gary Gile, and guest Eric Anderson.
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of the August 28, 2018 meeting were tabled for approval until our regular meeting on September 25, 2018.

3. Special Business

The meeting was set up to approve or disapprove the request for up to \$500 to add bridges to 3 areas on the Hop River Trail as requested by Mr. Anderson. We discussed ways to make it easier for our commission to access small amount of funds for our projects and Mike Palazzi will be conducting further discussions with the Board of Selectmen on the matter.

It was further discussed that we may want to put conditions on the use of the funds and how the trails are maintained to ensure that our desires for the protection of the trail areas are in keeping with good conservation practices. It was decided that would be a topic for another day and that this meeting would just focus on whether or not to approve the \$500 request.

Maryann Gile made the motion to approve the request and Mike Palazzi seconded it. The vote was unanimously approved in favor of the request.

4. New Business

We briefly discussed how we should care for the town's newly acquired property on Lake Road in regard to parking and establishing a picnic area near the bridge. We will discuss this more at our regular meeting.

5. Next meeting is September 25, 2018

8. Adjournment: Maryann Gile moved we adjourn at 7:34; Gary Gile seconded, all approved.

These minutes are subject to approval by the Andover Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Gile